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We have everything in the line of fish but whales and sharks, and if our customers want a slice of whale or the rib of a shark, we'll get it for them. Here are a few of the things we do have:

White Fish, Mackerel, Mess Mackerel, Select Spice Herring, Pickled Salmon, Sardelles, Herring in Brine and Pickled Pigs Feet.

All guaranteed to fit or money refunded. These are all the latest spring styles of fish and pigs feet.

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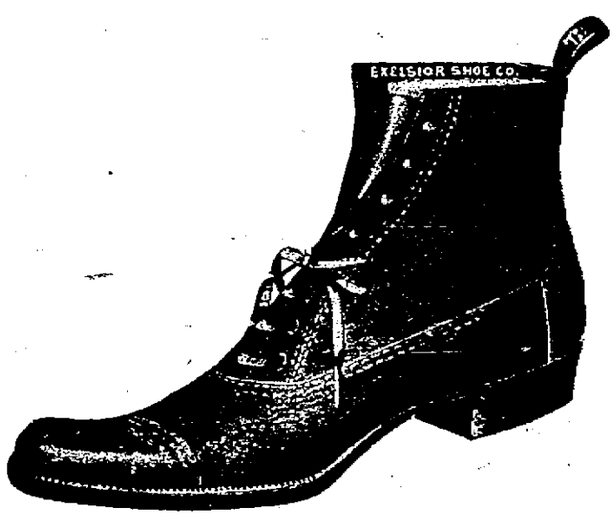

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We are showing the largest line of Men's Shoes at $3.00 that we have ever carried, both in black and colors. In black goods we can give you either in Calf or Vici Kid, and in colors either Kid or Russia Calf. Our Chocolate Kid with silk vesting cloth tops is a winner. These shoes are made on the new style lasts, silk stitched, nicely top faced, Goodyear Welt sewed and made by Portsmouth's skilled workmen, having been made at the Excelsior Shoe Co. We claim these shoes to be as good value as shoes so strongly advertised at $3.50 by the large dealers all over the country. Help your neighbor as well as yourself by wearing "HOME MADE SHOES."

Anderson Bros.,

Home Factory Shoe Stores.

109 West Second St. 603 Chillicothe St.

THE ARMY

Will Be Put on War Footing at Once.

The Bill Has Been Prepared by the War Department.

Spanish Government Has Bought an Italian Cruiser

While Your Uncle Samuel Is Paying Cash Down for Those Brazilian Ships---War Talk.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—A bill has been prepared by the war department for military army on a war footing with a force of 104,000 men. It will be introduced in the House by Hull, chairman of the military committee.

ITALIAN CRUISER

Was Purchased by the Spanish Government According to a Dispatch.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, Eng., March 17.—A special from Rome says that the Italian government has sold the armored cruiser Varez to Spain.

THE AMAZONIAS

Will Be Transferred to the United States Government Tomorrow.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, March 17.—The Brazilian cruiser Amazonias will be formally transferred to the United States government tomorrow and will be received by Lieutenant Commander Colwell. A crew from San Francisco will be put aboard and the executive officers of the San Francisco will take command and take the vessel to the United States under sealed orders

IN COLD CASH.

The United States Government Is Paying for Those New Ships.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—Thirty thousand pounds sterling out of the recent fifty million appropriation has been cabled to Sir Wm. Armstrong at London as part payment of the two hundred and fifty thousand dollar contract for twelve rapid fire guns. Tomorrow the treasury department will cable one million, six hundred and ninety thousand full payment for the Amazonas and part payment for the Abreuall.

THE REPORT

Of the Board of Inquiry Expected Tomorrow or Saturday.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—The President expects the report of the board of inquiry tomorrow or next day. Its contents are to be kept secret until the President and secretary of the navy determine to give it publicity.

Real Estate Man's Fall.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., March 17.—Charles McKhan, real estate dealer of Frankfort, Ind., is being searched for by detectives. He has been indicted for stealing deeds to Florida lands from Mrs. Brundage, of Chicago, and forging them to appear to belong to him. It is said he sold some of the land.

Negro Brute Mobbed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Grenada, Miss., March 17.—Alex. Anderosn, a negro, attempted to criminally assault a school girl last night. Three hours later he was caught and confessed and was hanged by a mob.

Soldier Boys Moving.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Kansas City, March 17.—Battery B, Fourth Artillery, and F. Fifth Artillery, arrived from Ft. Riley and left for the east coast today.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., March 17.—Hogs, active, strong, $3.70, $4.05; cattle, steady; beeves, $3.90, $5.50.
Wheat, $1.02; corn, 28; oats, 24⅝.
Toledo.—Wheat 97¼.
Cincinnati.—Eggs, 9.

Just as your mother cooked is the way they do it at the Kendall Block bakery.

Everybody is for L. T. Beatty for commissioner. 7-tf

YOUNG PULLMAN

Married a School Teacher in San Francisco on Short Acquaintance.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

San Francisco, March 17.—Wm. S. Pullman, aged 23, son of the late Geo. M. Pullman, married Miss Louise Lander West, aged 24, yesterday, after an acquaintance of but a few weeks. Mrs. Pullman is a niece of the late Gen. Lander. Her father was at one time a wealthy banker, but lost his property before his death and his daughter taught school.

DEATH'S ICY HAND

Claimed Hon. Blanche K. Bruce, a Prominent Colored Leader.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—Hon. Blanche K. Bruce, register of the treasury, died at 8:15 a. m., aged 57. (Mr. Bruce was one of the leading colored men in the United States. During the last campaign he spoke in Portsmouth and made an excellent impression).

IN THE RUINS

The Charred and Dismembered Remains of a Woman Was Found.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., March 17.—The charred and dismembered body of a woman was found in the ruins of yesterday's fire, making the known list of dead four. The missing number is fifteen. The woman could not be recognized.

The body taken from the ruins was positively identified as Mrs. M. E. Harris by her son. She entered the employ of the company only yesterday. The body of an unknown man was found this afternoon.

Chicago Fire Victims.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., March 17.—Six of the missing of yesterday's fire have been accounted for today—J. L. Thorborn, Sol G. Grollman, Jr., and his father, Frank W. Peeple, William Anderson and Anna Gaust. Two names were added to the missing—Chas. O'Hara and Miss Hattie Davidson.

SOLDIER BOYS

Will Pass East on the C. & O. Friday Morning.

An Artillery Company Is Being Transferred From Ft. Riley, Kansas, to Fortress Monroe, Va.

Tomorrow morning the first detachment of regular United States soldiers will pass thorugh the city on their way East.

The boys, sixty-five in number, were stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, and are now on their way to Fortress Monroe, Virginia. The company is being transferred with all possible speed, in view of the present war preparations. The boys arrive in Cincinnati tonight at 9:10 and will pass through this city some time tomorrow morning on the Chesapeake & Ohio.

The train is composed of a regular sleeper for officers, two tourist sleepers for the men, three cars for the horses, three flat cars for the guns and six box cars for miscellaneous equipment. The battery has sixty-five men and five officers. The Times-Star stated that the officers at Fort Thomas would meet them in Cincinnati. The men are making the long journey with fatigue equipment, and the haste with which they are being whirled across the country is evidence that the government realizes that a crisis is coming. No doubt there will be many people on the Kentucky side of the river to take a look at Uncle Sam's beauties.

DESOLATION AND MISERY

Exists in the Cuban Provinces Says Senator Proctor to the Senate.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—Senator Proctor, in the senate, began a statement concerning his Cuban trip. He said it had no official significance. Outside of Havana there was only desolation and misery. Outside the trochas and forts in four western provinces there were no habitations or people living. The Spaniards only hold what the army sits on.

Lehmans' for bargains.

Go to the Kendall Block bakery for a good square meal.

Stahler Bros. have now a most complete line of wheels.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

A BOLD DEED.

A Wholesale Robbery at Otway Yesterday Evening.

Blackburn & Piepper's Store and Several Residences Looted.

The Thieves Then Stole a Horse and Wagon and Escaped With Their Booty—No Clue.

One of the oldest robberies that ever occurred in the county was committed last night by some highwaymen in Otway.

The general store of Blackburn & Pieper was entered by the robbers, who started in to loot the store.

The store was closed up securely about ten o'clock, when the partners went to their homes. Some time in the night the thieves came, and breaking the panels in the rear door of the store, effected an entrance. They then proceeded to loot the store of everything valuable, to the extent of $400 worth, besides some small change belonging to the post-office. After they had finished with the store they went to the Hazelbaker stable and, stealing a horse, they packed the goods on a wagon which they had brought with them, and hitching up the horse drove away.

The robbery was discovered this morning and the robbers were traced towards Wamsleyville by boxes and articles which they had either thrown away or which had fallen from the wagon. No clue can be found to the thieves, whatever. The police of this city and surrounding towns have been notified and it is probable that they will be apprehended. The work was done by a band of experts and with neatness and dispatch. It is thought that there were four or five in the crowd.

A WATCHMAN

Who Has a Great Fondness for Blowing the Duffy's Whistle.

For some time past the watchman on the steamer Duffy has been blowing the whistle vigorously every morning about three o'clock. This has caused great annoyance to residents of Front street near the Biggs House, as they were awakened every morning. A few nights ago a traveling man, a guest at the Biggs, heard the whistle and got up and dressed, thinking the town was on fire. He was furious and wanted to whip somebody when he discovered the real cause of the noise. The mayor will stop the whistle blowing.

NEW ENTERPRISE

C. C. Bode & Co., Will Erect a Building on Gallia Street.

C. C. Bode & Co. have begun the erection of a building on Gallia street adjoining their queensware store and will add the sale of monuments to their business. They will have a display room in the front, where can be seen a large assortment of monumental work. The rear part of the building will be used as a work shop.

MILLER IS HERE

And Everything in Beadiness for the Boxing Contest This Evening.

Charles Miller, the Ironton colored fellow, who will box with "Kid" Croft at the Opera house tonight arrived in the city this morning with a big delegation of friends who are "dead anxious" for him to win the contest. Miller has a record of five victories and no defeats. The price for tonight are gallery 50, balcony 50 and 75, lower floor 50, 75 and $1.

That New Tie Yard.

The new tie yard near the B. & O. S-W. depot will be opened by Newt Bibbee instead of Chaney & Smith, as mentioned in the Times a few days ago. Mr. Bibbee is an experienced dealer in ties and will push the business.

Stopped at the Biggs.

Robert Downing, Miss Downing and six members of his company stopped at the Biggs House while in the city. The company went to Jackson on the B. & O. S.-W this morning.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

The best place in the city to get your meals is at the Kendall Block bakery.

Shoe buyers go to Lehman's.

Stahler Bros. carry the best line of bicycles in the city.

THE TIMES.

DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

What has council done in the last year to commend it? The man that stood between the people and further extravagant expenditures of the people's money has been defeated by the gang in the Sixth ward.

Mr. John Neill, of the Second ward, says he made no effort to get the nomination in the Second ward for council. If he had called off John Higgins he would have been nominated beyond a doubt. Higgins' star is waning along with the other gangsters.

The financial report of the city does not show the amount of receipts and expenditures. It is one of those reports that requires an expert to understand. It is that kind of a report that suits the requirements of the gang. It won't do to give a report that shows the facts in the shape to be easily understood. The Times may be able to throw some side lights on it. The first question we want settled is: When was Engineer Bratt's salary raised? We have no recollection of its being done at a council meeting.

The Blade says this is not a Democatric spring, and the Tribune says it is. The Times will not stop to quarrel over nonessentials. It is in the fight for the people, and we believe this is going to be a splendid year for the people. The Blade and its caudal appendage may throw bouquets at each other in a vain endeavor to deceive the people, but their joint efforts will prove unavailing. It is the people against the gang, and here are the representatives of the gang on the council: Bratt, Turley, Braun, Yeager, Ackerman and Calvin. These are the Blade candidates, pure and simple. They are gang. They were nominated by the gang. If elected, they will serve the gang. These are the men nominated to be voted for by the "yaller dogs," "renegades" and "traitors" of the Republican party, but at the same time they are the men whom the people have a chance at April 4th, 1898.

The city of Portsmouth can not afford to lose Leslie Turley from the city council.—Blade.

Mr. Turley should have the Blade be specific in stating what Mr. Turley has done for the Third ward. Aside from this, when Mr. Turley was elected president of the council we had hoped he would look to the city's interest and give the Democrats a representation. We believed him to have the city's interest at heart, but when we intercedded for the appointment of Mr. Connolley as a member of the finance committee, he replied: "As a party man I could not give an appointment on so important a committee to a Democrat." We reminded him of the fact that Mr. Connolley, as president of the council, had always given a position on the finance committee to a Republican. Mr. Turley has been an extreme partisan. He is distinctly a Blade man and acts at all times as the strictest of partisans. Let the Blade tell us what he has done for the Third ward. The people can afford to lose Mr. Turley perhaps better than the Blade can.

The report of the financial transcations of the city appeared in the Blade of yesterday. We asked councilmen to authorize its publication in the Times, as it had nearly 2,000 circulation in this city. At last night's meeting the request was ignored. We asked it, hoping it might have received open and public refusal.

Still desiring to give it to the people, we asked Mr. Hard to let us have the report as set up by the Blade, so there could be no dispute as to its correctness. Mr. Hard refused. We assured him it would cost the city nothing, yet he, in violation of the custom of the Times and Blade, refused to let us have the type. We will give it to our readers in a day or two. Mr. Hard hoped to keep the information from the people, but if he could not do that he thinks he will still have the subterfuge of denying that the statement published by the Times is official. The gang is hard up when they must resort to such subterfuges to hide the fact that officials of the city have gotten over $1,000 more for the same work this year than ever before. The people will attend to this matter April 4th, 1898, and between now and then the Times will give them all the facts.

How does it come that Engineer Bratt is drawing $1,200 when his salary was fixed at $1,000? Has he been sneaking $200 without the knowledge of the council? It is time that the people should set down on the little coterie of politicians that infest the council chamber. There has been an increase of over $1,000 in salaries of three persons in the council chamber, and Mr. Bratt seems to have sneaked in an increase of $200 without the knowledge of the people—perhaps like the county officials, under a misconstruction of law. The people ought to love the Blade gang. The chief occupation of Bratt is to smoke cigars and consult Jim Adams and Tom Hall as to how they can defeat Blomeyer and Sikes and clinch the gang's grip on the people. This trio of gangsters will find that the people are not dying to be taxed to continue the gang's existence as the conservators of all that is good and holy. They will find that their efforts to hold up the people by the protection the gang, through its party organ and the courts, are attempting to give to its pet criminals will not be endorsed by the people, though Sister Hard may attempt to enlist the aid of the Sunday schools and churches, because he announces himself as the "advocate of religion and morality." Such hypocrites will find themselves cast aside by the party they attempt to use for their own selfish purposes. People are not paying taxes for fun. The laboring people of this city pay the taxes, and while they are working for 90 cents to $1.40 they are not favorable to the proposition to pay these favorites of the gang $4.00 or, in reality, nearer $8.00 for the time employed. The tax-payer has some rights these cormorants should respect. Bratt should put back that $200.

A BUSINESS MAN

Expresses His Views on the N. & W. Shop Question.

Ed. Times:—The writer is a business man, interested in Portsmouth, and in keeping all industries possible here. I do not believe either in keeping new ones away or in kicking out any of those we now have. For that reason I have watched the progress of the N. & W. shop muddle with considerable solicitude. I see by the Times that some propositions have been submitted to a committee of council, but, strange to relate, this committee has no report to make on the matter. Now, why is this? Here is the railroad company asking for an early settlement and the city holding off and continuing bluffing and bulldozing tactics. These never yet have won a case and never will. Is it possible that this important matter is being juggled about until after election time? Are the business interests of the city secondary to political considerations in the hands of the present city council? These are pertinent questions, and the business men of the city demand prompt action. Let there be no quibbling.

A BUSINESS MAN.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

NOTICE

To Owners of Carriages and Buggies.

Spring time is coming soon and while you don't use your vehicle bring it around to my shop and have it overhauled and painted. We have no rush yet and could spend more time to do good work, and it would be more fit to stand the hot weather in summer. Only the best of material is used in my work. Try me and you will not regret it.

I have all my livery rigs in fine condition for the spring trade and I am adding a few new ones of the latest style and best quality. Give me a call.

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WATCH FOR Saturday's Coupon Sale IN FRIDAY'S PAPER. GONNOLLEY'S STORE.

DEMOCRATIC

CITY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of the city of Portsmouth are requested to meet in primary convention in the respective wards at the usual places of holding elections on

Thursday, March 17, 1898,

at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the ward at the Democratic city convention to be held at Gilson's Hall on

Friday, March 18, 1898,

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpuse of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the April election;

Wharfmaster.
Water Works Trustee.
Cemetery Trustee.
Constable.

The convention will also select a City Executive Committee. The ratio will be one delegate to every fifteen votes cast for H. S. Chapman last November, giving each ward the followiug representation:

WARDS.	NO DELEGATES.
First	15
Second	11
Third	9
Fourth	13
Fifth A	5
Fifth B	7
Sixth A	10
Sixth B	9
Seventh	13

The primaries will also select the candidates for the following offices for each ward:

One Member of Council.
One Member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

All citizens who intend to act with us in support of the ticket nominated, are invited to participate.

Both precincts of Fifth Ward will meet at engine house on Third street, and both precincts of Sixth will meet at the engine house on Ninth street.

The Second ward will meet at the Tribune office.

By order of the Democratic City Executiv Committee. GEO. HUMMEL, Chairman.

KENTUCKIANS

Called on to Appropriately Reconize Their Naval Namesake.

"Having been definitely notified that the great battleship Kentucky will be launched at Newport News on the 24th of March, at 10 o'clock a. m., the people of Kentucky are now requested to show by their patriotic action on that occasion that they are not unmindful of the compliment bestowed on them and the state.

"WILLIAM O. BRADLEY,
"Governor of Kentucky."

For the above occasion the Chesapeake & Ohio railway offers an excursion rate of $12.00 from South Portsmouth to Newport News or Old Point Comfort, Va., and return. Tickets will be sold for trains of March 22nd, good to return within seven days. For further information apply to C. & O. agent.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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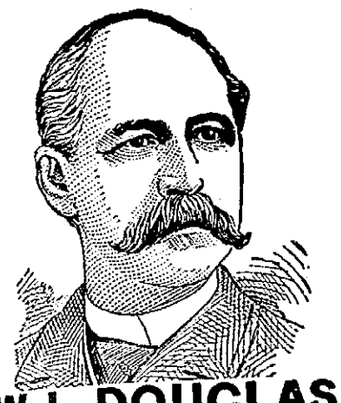

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1 qt. can maple syrup	25c
1 10c pkg. corn starch	8c
1 10c pkg. codfish	8c
3 lb oatmeal	10c
1 lb ginger snaps	6c
1 lb crackers	5c
3 mackerel	10c
2 Holland herring	5c

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CITY DADS

"Dot Boy From Pomery" Again Raises the Wind.

He Aroused the Wrath of His Seventh Ward Colleague

By Intimating That His Word Did Not Amount to Much.

The Norfolk and Western Will Be Asked to Put Up Gates

At Various Street Crossings---Twenty Thousand Dollars in Bonds Were Authorized---Other Business.

At thh regular meeting of council last evening twelve members were present. The session was short and business-like, nothing occurring to mar the routine, save a private seance between Herr Huber and Mr. Seebohm. Mr. Seebohm insinuated that Mr. Huber had not told a true story. Mr. Huber objected. Mr. Seebohm said he had nothing to take back, and the gentleman knew his address.

After the reading and approval of minutes of last meeting, Mr. Neill offered a verbal petition in the form of a motion, that the mayor be requested to have the steamer Duffy cease blowing her whistle at the wharf in the morning.

The schedule of $1,532.55 was allowed, Mr. Seebohm neglecting to object to the street sweeper's pay.

The street commissioner presented a bill of $25 against Louis Pfleger for cleaning streets. Same referred to city solicitor.

Mr. Osborn presented a verbal report of the special committee on sanitary sewerage. He said the committee had employed Mr. Samuel Rice, an expert engineer in this line of work, and he had made a report that covered about twenty pages of typewritten paper that was good reading, and if the members wanted to hear it, and some one would assist him, it would be read. Council kept mum, the members apparently not anxious to hear the report of the engineer.

Mr. Osborn said the committee had made a careful study of the situation, of what they would term the first district, extending from the Scioto river to Offnere street. The eastern portion, or that part lying east of North Waller street, was not at present ready for the sewer, and the committee would confine their report to the part west of North Waller street. The committee would make some recommendations, although the engineer's report was not perfect. The cost of building the sanitary sewer would be less than 75 cents per front foot, and averaging the lots at 40 feet, and placing the amount to cover a period of five years, this would cost each lot owner less than $6 per year, which, compared with the cost of keeping vaults and drainage in proper condition, would be largely in favor of the sewerage system. The committee are not prepared to recommend its construction, but a part of this first district can, and should be built, but to do so would probably require some special legislation, and he would make a motion that the solicitor be requested to forthwith prepare the necessary resolution, looking toward the securing of proper legislation and the preliminary work required by council. Carried.

Mr. Osborn then said that inasmuch as he and some others of the committee would step down and out of council in the near future and some of the hold-overs should be members of this committee, he would then and there tender his resignation as chairman and member of that committee.

Mr. Huber thought it ought not to be accepted, that Mr. Osborn could be added to the citizens' committee. Mr. Osborn said he could not give the matter any more of his time. The resignation was accepted.

Mr. Neill then offered his resignation as member of same committee. It was accepted.

Mr. Osborn then made a motion that Mr. Turley be added to the committee. This carried also.

The solicitor reported that the matter of opening the alley between the proper of tMr. Newman and Mr. Ware had been referred to him. Investigation showed that the alley had been properly closed by council. Mr. Seebohm here arose and withdrew the request.

Engineer Bratt reported that bids had been received for building the Chillicothe street sewer as follows: James Kelly, $840; S. L. Rice, $835.-14; Samuel Monroe, $940.

On motion of Mr. Huber, the matter was referred to the next regular meeting.

Mr. Osborn, of the finance committee, introduced an ordinance to issue bonds to the amount of $20,000 to pay that amount, now due for the agricultural works, now the N. & W. shops. Same was passed.

An ordinance was then introduced to advertise for the sale of these bonds. Carried.

Mr. Osborn then took up the report of receipts and expenditures of the city and stated that an erroneous report was current on the streets that the water works had paid bonds of the city to the amount of $14,000. This he wanted to correct, as the water works paid only one bond of $1,000. Mr. Osborn then went on to show that the debt of the city had been decreased during the past year about $22,000.

Mr. Huber moved that Mr. Pfleger's claims be allowed. Same was carried.

Mr. Harsha's amendment to deduct the $25 claim was voted down.

Mr. Dillon made motion that the solicitor request the N. & W. officials to place gates at crossing. Carried.

Mr. Harsha introduced a resolution for the improvement of Gallia street, but owing to the property-holders objecting to any temporary improvements, same was withdrawn.

Mr. Dillon wanted paved street repaired on Second street. Same was ordered.

The matter of sweeping the streets for the coming year was postponed until next meeting. The committee was authorized to purchase a barge of limestone.

Mr. Bratt wanted mouth of Third street sewer cleaned out. Ordered.

The street commissioner was ordered to level York Place.

A bill was allowed to pay rental of the city infirmary director of $125.

CYCLING NEWS.

The few bright spring days which have been in evidence during the last week has started the wheel trade to buzzing, and the old wheels are being pulled down out of the attics and coal sheds with a vim and vigor characteristic of enthusiastic wheelmen.

The large army of wheelmen and wheelwomen of the city is getting ready for its season of pleasure. The wheel trade is no worse than in former years, and for the beginning of the season it is exceptionally good. A few more pretty days will set it booming.

The chainless Columbia does not seem to suit the pocket-books of Portsmouth people, for they are all going after the cheaper grades.

The members of the Portsmouth Cycling club are beginning to get ready for the opening season. A new uniform of "mud color" has been adopted, and they will cut a swell during the summer on the many trips for which they have planned.

The dealers in bicycles are the same as last year. Alex. Glockner handles as his leaders the Sterling and Crescent, besides other good wheels of lower price. Among the Sterling riders for the year are Adam Geisler, Philip Meyer, Rob McAleer, Chas. Zoellner, Ed. Hurth, Louis Hurth, Dan Conroy, S. N. Zimmerman, Albert Brunner, Chas. Wertz, Albert Reitz, Thomas Reed, Will Minnego, Dave Tilton, Chas. Streich, B. H. Brumby and Joseph Lange. Of Crescents he has sold over thirty and of other wheels only a few.

This year Dave Stahler is handling the Stearns, Dayton, Stormer and Hibbard, with the Stormer as his leader in the cheap line. The Hibbard is a new wheel and is a beauty. Mr. Stahler says that since they are all stretching things, he has sold one hundred and fifty wheels this season. He has had a fine trade for the earliness of the season. He has a novelty in an attachment to a lamp for dispensing the rays of light. It throws all the colors of the rainbow and is a pretty attachment.

Stanley Prichard, the Chillicothe street dealer, is handling the Tribune, Quaker, Andrea, Arena and Calumet. He has had an exceptionally good early trade and has no kick coming. Among the Tribune riders are Paul Esselborn, who has ordered a 26½ inch frame wheel, Ed. Corriell, Bert Adams and Miss Margaret Thompson, of Kentucky. He has had a good trade in cheap wheels also.

John Wilhelm is selling the Union, Pickwick, Rosalind and Ben Hur, of each of which he has sold several. The Union is his special and several of this make have already been sold.

Although the Racycle and Elmore samples just came, Mr. Rottinghaus has already sold several. Among the riders are Wm. Russ, Louis Thoman and Chas. Huber. The Racycle still holds to its large sprockets. A special feature of the wheel is the gear case talked so much about in bicycle journals. This case is a transparent one, made of celluloid, and is at the same time durable and light. The work of the chain can at all times be seen. The case can be detached by a simple contrivance. It is a novelty.

J. C. Hibbs & Co. are handling the Columbia, with or without a chain. Several chain wheels have been sold.

Fred Hamilton, the Third street dealer, is selling a wheel of his own manufacture, a pretty wheel, of which he has sold several. His specialty is repairing.

Other people in the city are handling only a single wheel, and several have been sold by them, making the wheel trade enormous for this time of year.

It is certain that all Portsmouth will be on wheels this summer, and the cyclists of the Gem city of Ohio will make many trips and have many exciting experiences. When winter comes again many stories will be told of things which have happened and many societies will be stricken dumb by the before unhreard of experiences of its "wheeling" members.

Has Almost Recovered.

The many Portsmouth friends of Mrs. Sallie Barr Pepper, of Maysville, Ky., will be pleased to learn that she has almost entirely regained her health. Her illness was a long and painful one.

Seven sweet peas, something superb, at Fisher & Streich's.

SPRING

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Walk Up and Get in Line.

New Goods Arriving Daily

You are cordially invited to call and inspect our new line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. The handsomest line ever shown in Portsmouth at prices that defy competition. No cheap made goods. All made by the best manufacturers in the country. Our Motto, "Good Goods at Low Prices." All goods as represented or money refunded. Spring styles in Hats now in.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher,

BEST GOODS. 127 West Second St. LOWEST PRICES.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The Macauley-Patton repertoire company at the Grand all next week.

"Joshua Simpkins" company will give a big parade Saturday about noon.

The Macauley-Patton company, supporting the emotional actress, Miss Ida Florence Campbell, in a select repertoire of drama and comedy, will appear at the Grand opera house for one week, commencing Monday night, March 21. The company might well be termed a double show, as it is a powerful combination of both dramatic and vaudeville artists. Every novelty introduced on a magnificent scale; beautiful special scenery. Gorgeously illustrated songs and all the very latest dances, including the Loie Fuller dance with electrical effects. Monday night, "The Minister's Son"; Tuesday, "A Struggle for Gold"; Wednesday, "The Pavements of Paris"; Thursday, "Mother and Son"; Saturday, "Queen of Diamonds." A big show and cheap prices—10, 20 and 30 cents. Matinee Saturday, 10 cents to all parts of the house.

The presentation of Joshua Simpkins at the opera house last night was attended by an usually large audience, and it was not difficult to see that all were not only well pleased, but delighted with the performance. It is one of the best companies that has visited Gainsville for years. The music was an acceptable feature of the entertainment, the orchestra being even superior to any that has visited this city. The company is first-class and merits the liberal patronage it receives. Should Joshua Simpkins come again, Gainsville will greet the company with a rousing house. — The Daily Sun, Gainsville, Fla., Jan. 5, 1898.

At the Grand opera house Saturday in matinee and night performances.

Portsmouth will have the best repertoire company on the road all next week.

What We Suffer From.

Nearly all diseases are curable, but only the specialist who has devoted his life to their study can treat them with uniform success. Dr. Greene, 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., the most distinguished specialist, is world-famed because of his cures. Why? Because he has studied, investigated and discovered the true remedies for the cure of diseases. You can consult Dr. Greene personally or by letter free. He has developed the most perfect and successful system of cure through correspondence. Write him if you desire to be cured.

After using a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50 cent size. Cream Balm has no equal in curing catarrh and cold in head. Ask your druggist for it, or send 10 cents to us.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I suffered from catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmutt Ave., Boston.

Assignee's Sale

Will continue ten days longer. Watch this space. Some extra bargains will appear Friday which will be quite an inducement to lay down your work and come to do some shopping.

JAS. S. THOMAS,

ASSIGNEE.

Keep Your Eye

On this space. You will read something to your interest in a few days.

G. Rosenbaum,

136 West Second Street.

EXTRA QUALITY

FRANK LEGLER

PORTSMOUTH —OHIO.—

Spring Styles

Men's Hats.

A "LEGLER" Hat is the fitting climax to the well-dressed man. The new shapes in stiff and soft hats are here for your inspection. $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00.

FRANK LEGLER,

Hatter and Outfitter of Men. Chillicothe St. Opp. P. O.

WIN PURE, FRESH, CLEAN DRUGS. NYE

Corner Fourth and Chillicothe Streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Newest styles,

Latest Shapes,

Up-to-date

Colors.

Do you want the best hat made? We have them in all the newest shades and shapes. See them in our window. Come in and try one on.

75c to $3.00.

Yes, We Are on Top.

Nothing strange about that though; you will always find J. Eisman & Co., on top when it comes to style; we are the leaders, no one disputes that fact. Come and see the latest things in Men's and Little Men's Attire. You are always welcome.

J. EISMAN & CO.

Stiff Hats,

Soft Hats,

Caps,

Tams.

Hats off, Sir! Buy an up-to-date style; they are cheap, that is if you buy at the Big Store. All shapes and colors $1.50 to $3.00.

CYCLING CLUB

Will Have a Big Park Near Wheelersburg.

They Have Rented Ten Acres of Land Near Pixley's Grove---Plans for the Summer.

The boys of the Portsmouth Cycling club are bound to play ball this season on Sunday and any other day they wish to. Heretofore they have had trouble in securing a place to play, and always had to take their chances of being run out by some good, kind-hearted farmer.

To do away with all this, they have closed a contract by which they lease about ten acres of land near Pixley's grove, just above Wheelersburg. The field is just twelve miles from the city and the boys can make the trip either on the N. & W. or on their wheels in a few minutes.

The large field will be transformed into a large base ball and athletic field. Several diamonds will be made so that more than one game can be played. The place will be fixed up beautifully and the boys are congratulating themselves on having secured so pretty and cool a place to spend the long, hot summer Sundays.

A large party of the club members will ride to the place Sunday to inspect the grounds and plan for the improvements, laying off of base ball diamonds, and so on. They intend to try to make it the most enjoyable place in the county.

AN OPERATION

Performed Successfully on Mrs. Pugh, of South Portsmouth for Dropsy.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Williams performed an operation on Mrs. Mahala Pugh, wife of Mr. Wm. Pugh, of South Portsmouth, who has been troubled with dropsy. The disease was mainly located in the lower part of the abdomen, and she was swelled to immense proportions. Ordinarily, she weighs about ninety pounds, but the effects of the dropsy made her have the appearance of a woman that weighed over two hundred pounds. It was decided that an operation was the only means of relief, and it was successfully performed by Dr. Williams, who succeeded in removing the enormous quantity of seven gallons of water. Mrs. Pugh is much improved today, although quite weak from the operation. About six months ago Mrs. Pugh had a like operation performed on her, when nine gallons of water were taken from her. She is but twenty-five years of age. She will probably be sent as soon as she is able to stand the trip, to a Cincinnati hospital for treatment.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

"There is no use to advertise," said Walker, the restaurant man, at 35 Gallia street, to a Times representative last night. "The 15 cent meals that I am serving are bringing the crowds. There is nothing better in the city for 25 cents," and with this he went on counting up his cash.

Fixing Up the Park.

Mr. Samuel B. Timmonds put a force of men to work at Athletic park the first of the week grading the grounds and getting everything in shape. The grounds outside of the diamond will be sowed in grass and no one allowed on the park before May 1st.

Remember the primaries tonight.

Go to the Kendall Shoe Co. for a handsome, neatly fitting shoe. They carry a full line in all styles and at prices to suit the buyer.

You will find the latest creations in millinery at Mrs. M. Harris-Moreland's.

PERSONAL.

Rob McCall, of Vanceburg, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Cora Wise, of Sixth street, is visiting friends and relatives in Jackson this week.

Roby McCoy, of Vanceburg, is here taking treatment of Dr. Moore. He expect to remain for some time.

Mrs. R. E. Moore, of Cincinnati, is in the city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James LeFevre, of John street.

Mrs. Wearing of West Third street, has returned from a two week's visit with friends and relatives of Cincinnati.

Harry S. Jones, of Ironton, and M. A. McDaniel and wife, of Ashland, Ky., were registered at the Biggs this morning.

Ex-State Senator F. H. Eggers and wife, of Cleveland, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilgen, of Findlay street.

Mrs. Jacob Rheinfrank, of Piketon, is visiting Mrs. John T. Miller, for a few days. She intends to return to Piketon tomorrow afternoon.

Mannie Levi and wife, left this morning for Gallipolis, where they will spend a few days before returning to their home at Zanesville.

Mr. E. S. Morrow is back from Greenfield where he has been spending a few days with his wife. He boards on East Second street.

Miss Edna Yarnell, of East Ninth street, has returned from Steubenville, where she was visiting friends. She will will leave for Scio college in a few days to take a course to fit her for teaching elocution.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwartz, of 411 Market street, will have for their guests the coming week her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Ish, from Gaylord, Mich. It is their first visit here in Ohio in fifteen years.

Miss Lydia Ervin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Jackson, for the past two weeks, left today for Piketon where she will spend a week with relatives. Miss Mame Ranchous also left for her home at Sciotoville after a two days' visit with Dr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Gone to Cincinnati.

Mr. John A. Schrow, a cutter at Drew, Selby & Co's., has resigned his position with that firm and has accepted a job in a Cincinnati shoe factors where he has gone. His wife will follow in a few days and they will make that city their future home.

Haas, Schwartz & Co., Tailors.

A nice line of Easter patterns of hats and bonnets—the latest and neatest thing out, at Mrs. M. Harris-Moreland's, 320 Chillicothe street.

A Remarkable Case.

Ham Dodge, of Wheelersburg, is visiting his sons, J. W. and C. V. Dodge, also his daughter, Mr. Dr. Vernier. Mr. Dodge was 78 years old the 16th of this month and has lived in Scioto county for sixty-eight years, during which time he has never used glasses or needed the attention of a doctor. In addition to this, he has a perfect set of teeth, and, with the exception of being slightly bent, is in remarkable health.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

All the latest styes in Easter hats and bonnets at Mrs. M. Harris-Moreland's, 320 Chillicothe street.

Hotel Business Booming.

Business may be a little slow, but the hotel registers do not indicate it. The Biggs House register has been showing fifty and sixty names a day and the building crowded night after night.

There is no more complete stock of shoes in the city than you will find at Kendall's.

Stahler Bros. sell bicycles on easy payments.

BY APRIL FIRST

Farmers' Bank Business Will Be Practically Closed Up

And Receiver Armstrong Will Close the Office Here---A Small Dividend May Be Declared.

Receiver David Armstrong, of the Farmers' National bank, is rapidly closing up the affairs of that institution.

Mr. Armstrong informed a Times reporter this morning that he expected to have the business in such shape that the office here could be closed by Arpil first. Mr. Armstrong will then return to his home in Jackson. Of course there are many matters connected with the bank which will not be settled for some time. For instance, the complications with the Davis estate are now in court and there is no telling when it will be decided. Aside from a few cases of this kind, the affairs of the bank are practically closed up. It is probable that a small dividend will be declared about April 1st. Another small dividend will be declared whenever the Davis estate trouble is decided. This will make in all about seventy-five cents, the amount which Mr. Armstrong has always claimed would be realized from the bank.

Receiver Armstrong has managed the affairs of the bank in a splendid manner and carefully looked out for the interests of the depositors. He has proved the right man in the right place.

FRAGMENTS.

The East End Engine house is being wired for new electric lights.

The Woman's Literary club will meet on Saturday afternoon of this week instead of Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Adams is very ill at her home 95 East Front street with rheumatism of the stomach.

James Fisher, of Virginia, has secured the position of cook of the N. & W. wrecking crew. He begins his duties at once.

Tuesday March 22nd.

The above date has been decided upon by Mrs. M. Harris-Moreland for her opening of spring millinery. She has a superb stock of all the latest creations in her line and her display will be a rare treat for lovers of the beautiful in headgear.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

The time for house cleaning has come and you need Electric wall paper and carpet cleaner. You get it at Fisher & Streich's.

May Return Here.

Mrs. Barr, who formerly conducted a boarding house in this city, but who is now in Maysville, Ky., is anxious to return to Portsmouth and engage in business again. She is now looking for a suitable house.

Have your bicycle repaired at Stahler Bros.

Cleaning Her Up.

The regular spring cleaning up of the C. & O. tracks and buildings is taking place. A big force of men are engaged in the work, which is being done to prepare for the inspection party who pass through soon.

L. T. Beatty is the soldiers' choice for commissioner. 7-tf

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes.
Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headach. Druggists.

15 BIG BARGAINS

.....FOR.....

This Week.

Our 39c list will be interesting to one and all.

39c will buy 10 yards Bleached Muslin, 5c quality.

39c will buy 10 yards fancy Dark Calico, 5c quality.

39c will buy 10 yards best Light Calico, 5c quality.

39c will buy 10 yards heavy Dark Dress Ginghams, 5c quality.

39c will buy 10 yards fancy Plaid Dress Goods.

39c will buy 10 yards fine Check Dress Goods.

39c will buy 10 yards White India Linen, 5c quality.

39c will buy 10 yards best Indigo Blue Calico.

Better Goods at Great Sacrifices.

Buy your Bicycle Suits this week and save 25 to 35c.

10 yards fancy Covert Bicycle Suiting for 98c, regular 12½ and 15c quality.

10 yards Blue and White Seersuckers for 59c, worth 8c per yard.

10 yards fancy Dress Ginghams for 59c, worth 8c yard.

10 yards heavy Blue Calico for 69c, worth 10c per yard.

8 yards yard wide Percales for 49c.

New bale of fine Unbleached Muslin, 5c quality, will be sold in 20 yard lots for 85c.

Take Advantage of these Money Savers. All Week to Give Everybody a Chance.

L. & E. YEAGER,

Opposite Fountain Square.

BRIGHT DAYS

And fine Spring Clothing go together. The weather clerk furnishes the former and THE FAMOUS the latter. The weather has arrived and it was none in advance of our elegant Spring Clothing. Don't defer getting a new suit. Winter clothing will look shabby now with such pretty weather. There are no fancy prices on our Fancy Clothing. No one can complain that they have not an opportunity of getting a new spring suit at a reasonable price. We can supply you.

The Famous,

133 West Second St. Fred Strauss, Prop.

OPERA HOUSE

One Solid Week

Beginning

Monday, March 21.

McGauley-Patton Co.

AND

Ida Florence Campbell,

Management of Harry Levy, in selected repertoire—opening Monday night in the beautiful pastoral comedy drama, the

"Minister's Son"

Written by W. B. Patton. A moral and instructive play taken from life, intermingled with pathos and laughter. Our specialties consist of the latest illustrated songs. The

Loie Fuller Dances

With special scenery and calcium effects, the latest rages in dances. A big show at popular prices, 10c, 20c and 30c. Ladies' free ticket Monday night. Reserved seats on sale at White's.

Grand Opera House.

Saturday, March 19,

Matinee and Night.

MOST ALL FUN.

The Great Pastoral Comedy,

JOSHUA - SIMPKINS.

Special Scenery and Mechanical Effects.

Thrilling Saw Mill Scene!

Charming Music,
Excellent Singing,
Graceful Dancing,
Up-to-Date Specialties,
A Famous Orchestra.

2½ Hours of Solid Amusement

Watch for the Great Noon-day Parade.

2 BANDS 2

One Handsomely Uniformed, followed by the Funny Farmer Band.

Sale of Seats opens Thursday.
PRICES: Night, 25c, 35c and 50c. Matinee, 10c and 25c.

Embroidery,

All Widths at the Ladies' Bazaar.

Special Sale Two Days Only.

25 different styles and widths to select from. We will offer these patterns for the prices of 10c a yd., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 inches wide.

Laces in Linen Torchon.
Laces in Cotton Torchon.
Laces in Valenciennes.
Laces in Orientals.
Laces in Vandyke Points.

These laces are on special sale at the prices of 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c a yard.

Ladies' Bazaar.

E. & R. McGauley.

Children's Department

is full of the newest style Clothing, Caps, Waists, etc. awaiting your inspection. Come and let us show you our line ranging in price from

$1.00 to $7.50.

On the Bottom, Too!

Well we should say so. You will always find J. EISMAN & CO. on the bottom when it comes to prices. It is a known fact that people wishing to buy goods at rock bottom prices always go to the Big Store of

J. Eisman & Co.

The Boy of To-day

is the man of to-morrow, but until then he must have suitable Clothing. Bring him to us and let us fit him with one of our up-to-date suits. We have all kinds, Vestees, Juniors, Reefers and Middy suits. Don't fail to see them.

Don't Neglect That Cold

No matter how slight it may seem to you, for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Influenza and apparently insignificant Chest Pains often lead to Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Consumption and other fatal Lung Diseases if neglected.

Avert All Danger by Promptly Applying a

Benson's Porous Plaster

to the chest (front and back) upon the first appearance of such warning symptoms. It affords prompt prevention against these dangerous complications, and sure cure. Always reliable. But only the genuine effective. Price 25 cents. Refuse substitutes.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

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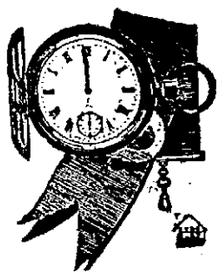
—AT—
Wes. Crabtree's Grocery
Lawson St. and Robinson ave.

3 lb Mince Meat for (former price 10c per lb)	10c
1 box 10c Blacking, weighs 1½ lbs.	5c
3 lbs 10c Pancake Flour now	5c
2 bars Key Soap	5c
2 bars Columbia	5c
8 bars Star Soap	25c
8 bars Lenox Soap	25c
8 bars Chinese Laundry	25c
Rolled Oats	5c
Quaker Rolled Oats	10c

Onion sets, garden seeds, Northern Ohio and Early Rose seed potatoes.

NOTIONS AND DRY GOODS,

Men's Working Shirts	20 & 25c
Men's Jeans Pants	50c
Men's Black Satteen Shirts	35c



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Of all descriptions, latest styles, fine works, Elgin, Waltham, Dueber, etc., at lowest prices. Eyes examined free! Spectacles and eye glassed properly filled. Repairing of watches and jewelry a specialty. All work warranted.

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Will interest every man in Portsmouth who expects to build or repair houses.
Weather boarding from $8 to $13.
Flooring, pine and poplar from $15 to $20.
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Turned columns for porches 75c to $1.25.
Brackets and stair work, store fronts and interior finishing a specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of wood building at

A. W. Ackerman's Planing Mill,
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Creekbaum & Craigmiles,

Contracting Painters and Paper Hangers.

Third and Washington Sts.

Estimates cheerfully given on all work. Give us a call.

AT LAST

Tilden Hughes' Crookedness Is Shown Up.

He Appropriated the Firm's Money to His Own Use

And Now the Turned Shoe Company Is Suing Him to Recover the Amounts Stolen.

The case of Mrs. S. L. W. Folsom vs. Kate Folsom resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. Plaintiff sued for a claim on book account amounting to about $2,500. Defendant set up counterclaim that William Folsom, deceased, was acting as trustee of defendant, and as such was indebted to the defendant in the sum of $15,000 for rentals, etc. The court held that defendant failed to establish by proof that William Folsom, deceased, was a trustee, as claimed, and as that was the only point at issue, the judgment of the lower court was therefore confirmed, the amount of the judgment being about $2,500.

Case of Ohio university against Cuppett & Webb is now on trial. This case involves some of the military West Side lands.

NEW CASES.

Portsmouth Turned Shoe Co. vs. Chancey Tilden Hughes. The plaintiffs claim in their petition that the defendant, Hughes, was formerly secretary of their company and had charge to a certain extent of the finances, etc. The plaintiffs charge that defendant collected on the 20th of January $17.46 from A. Hirsch and never made any return of same to plaintiffs. He also drew $34.30 to pay claims of employes but failed to pay same to said employes. On the 27th of January Hughes drew a check on Central Savings bank for $68.26, payable to his own order, signing company's name thereto, converting same to his private use. On February 1st Hughes drew a check on same bank for $12.50, converting same to his own use, and neglecting to charge same to his private account. Also Hughes overdrew his salary account in the sum of $106.95. On the second day of February Hughes drew a check on plaintiff for $65.12, converting same to his own use, neglecting to charge same to private account, and that on the day prior to his leaving their employ and abandoning the state of Ohio as his residence, he drew a check on plaintiff for $50.42; also a second check for $45.48; also a check on First, National bank for $230.83, professing same to be for the pay-roll due employes. The pay-roll, however, as was found later, amounted to $114.79, the balance being converted to his own use, and no charge to private account made. Hughes also collected from Frankel & Johnson, of Newark, Ohio, $13.04, converting same to private use. Plaintiff therefore claims that defendant is indebted to them in the sum of $529.87 and asks judgment for same.

PROBATE COURT.

First and final account filed in the estate of Albert Guthsell, deceased.

Will of Levi Smith probated.

Application made to probate of the will of Maria E. Raab, deceased. Notice issued for hearing on March 21st.

Estate of Hazelbaker, guardian, vs. Clifford. An order was issued to have property appraised.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James P. Turner, 26, and Bessie Long, 26.

Democratic primaries tonight.

Mrs. M. Harris-Moreland has an elegant line of spring hats, bonnets, trimmings, ribbons, etc.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

W. A. Plummer, monuments, 295 Gallia street.

OBITUARY.

MURPHY.

Mrs. Julia Murphy, an aged widow, died last night at the home of her son, Thomas, on East Front street.

Mrs. Murphy was born in County Cork, Ireland, about seventy-eight years ago. When a young girl she came to America, unaccompanied by her parents. She landed at New York, from which place she went to Boston. Later she went to Rome, N. Y., where she married John Murphy. A few years later the couple moved to this city, where Mr. Murphy did in 1875. Four children were born to them, three of whom are living—John, Thomas and Ella, all of this city.

Mrs. Murphy was well known throughout the city and her death will be a sorrow to her friends. She has been ailing for a long time from general debility, and from that cause she died.

She was a devout member of the Holy Redeemer church, from which church her funeral will be held on Saturday morning, at nine o'clock, Father McGuirk conducting the services.

SCOTT.

Alfred Scott died at his home at No. 1513 Chillicothe street yesterday evening. Death was caused by pneumonia, complicated with other troubles. Mr. Scott has been employed as night watchman at the Portsmouth Fire Brick company. Monday night he had a heavy chill and suffered a light stroke of paralysis. He was taken home in the patrol wagon and never rallied, growing steadily worse, until death came last night.

Mr. Scott was born in Wales sixty-four years ago. He resided in Portsmouth many years, formerly working in the steel mill. He was a member of the city council at one time. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death, besides a host of friends. Mr. Scott was a good citizen, quiet and unassuming in his ways.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, standard, from the house.

CEMETERY TENT

A Great Convenience Added to the Cemetery for Funerals.

The cemetery trustees have added a great convenience to the cemetery. It is a large tent to be used for funerals in stormy weather. The tent will give shelter to possibly one hundred people. When a grave is dug this tent is erected over it. During snow, rain or hot sun this will be a great relief.

You Are Invited.

The River City saloon, formerly the Lodge Cafe, on West Second street, has been thoroughly overhauled under the new management. New furniture has been added and a number of other improvements made that add greatly to the appearance of the place. In short, it is a veritable palace and is already becoming quite popular. The new management will give a grand opening, or house warming, Saturday and Saturday evening and everybody is invited to drop in and "smile."

Haas, Schwartz & Co., Tailors.

Has Joined the Army.

Harry Blankemeyer, formerly clerk for Druggist Adam Reeg, has enlisted as assistant in the hospital corps of the Sixth United States Infantry, stationed at Ft. Thomas, Ky. He will leave for Ft. Thomas Monday and report for duty. He enlisted for three years.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

An Elk Jaunt.

The Cincinnati lodge of B. P. O. E. have chartered the Queen City for New Orleans in May. The Portsmouth lodge will accompany them.

A Missionary To Speak.

Miss Simons, a missionary from Burmah, will speak at the Baptist church this evening. You are invited to this interesting service.

Good shoes at low prices attract the crowds to Lehman's.

A Fine Team.

James Smith, the groceryman, yesterday purchased a handsome big black team of horses. They weigh 3,500 pounds.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework for family of two—work will be very light and easy, 814 Court street. 17-tf

WANTED—A light driving cart at Emil Doerr, 218 Market street.

WANTED—Shoes to repair; neat work and reasonable prices. Lou Heid, 61 West Third.

WANTED—Washing and ironing at 31 West Eleventh street.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Inquire at 224 Chillicothe street.

WANTED—Contractors to bid on some carpenter work. Call at 76 Gallia street.

WANTED—To rent a grand upright piano, Miss Anna Evans, East Second street.

LOST—A watch charm with piece of gold chain attached. Finder please return to R. S. Prichard's bicycle store at 222 Chillicothe street

LOST—On Seventh between Chillicothe and Washington street a pocket knife. Return to 61 East Fourth street, or F. Dill's barber shop.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen at 194 East Ninth.

FOR RENT—An elegant cottage of three rooms, in excellent condition and plenty of good water, will rent for $5 00 See Mrs John F. Lordier, 1308 High street.

FOR RENT—New house with good garden near Red Brick Works. J. W. Thompson, Phone 147.

FOR SALE—Household goods, will sell cheap. See Mrs. John Lordier, 1308 High street.

FOR SALE—Cottage lot, 60x123, corner Sixth and Union; cheap if sold soon. Call at the property, 602 Union st. 15-6

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES bought for cash. T. J. Willison, 47 Blymyer Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

FOR RENT—Store room, suitable for groceries and dry goods. Inquire 106 East Ninth. 16 3t

WANTED—Lace curtains to clean by ladies experienced in such work. Call at 263 East Ninth street.

Have You Heard About the Big Sale

That is now on at Steahly Bros? Special for Friday and Saturday.

Novelty Dress Goods.

We are showing a beautiful collection of new and charming effects in Dress Fabrics, both Foreign and Domestic.

Ladies $1 Shirt Waists for this sale 49c.

Special Prices for this Week.

8 yd Novelty Dress Patte n, all colors, worth $1.50, this week 97c.
8 yd Wool Serge Dress Patterns, all colors, worth $1 50, this week 97c.
36 in. Wool Serges, all colors, worth 30c. a yard, for this week 20c a yard.
38 in. Wool Serges, all colors, worth 30c. a yd, for this week 20c. a yd.

12½c Percales, divided into two lots, for this sale 7½ and 8c.

36 in. All Wool Serges, all colors, worth 40c. a yard, for this week 29c. yd.
New Novelty Checks and Fancy Mixtures, 35 in. wide, worth 45c, for this week 25c yd.
7 yds Pattern Wool Novelty, all colors, worth $2, for this week $1 54.
8 yd Pattern, latest Novelties in Spring Dress Goods, beautiful colors, worth $2, for this week $1.19.

Checked Crashes 3c a yd.

The New Black Goods.

We have made some startling price inducements that will cause talk all over this city and vicinity.
8 yd Pattern of Black Brocade, worth $1.75, for this week 97c.
7 yd Pattern Black Brocade, worth $2, for this week $1 25.
7 yd Pattern Black Brocade, worth $2 25, for this week $1.54 a pattern.

Best Indigo Blue Calico 4c a yard.

8 yd Pattern Black Wool Serge, worth $1.50, for this week 97c.
7 yd Pattern Black Wool Serge, worth $1.65, for this sale $1.05
7 yd Pattern Black Wool Cashmere, worth $2, for this week $1.40.
Black Brocades, beautiful patterns, worth 40c, for this week 25c.

Bleached Table Linen, 60 in. wide, at 25c yd.

Heavy Bubleached Muslin, worth 4½c, 10 yds for 35c.

Spring Silk Headquarters. Gorgeous Array of Bargains.

Our price in every instance about half what others ask.
Superb quality Taffeta Silks for 25c a yd.
Superb quality India Silks for 25c yd.
Pretty line Fancy Silks, regular 50c quality, for this week 32c yd.

Extra Heavy Unbleached Muslin, worth 5c. yd, 10 yds for 39c.

Big line Fancy Silks, regular 65c quality, for this week 35c yd.
Big line Fancy Silks, regular 75 quality, for this week 49c yd.
Big Line Fancy Silks, special prices for this week 70c, 75 and 89c, regular $1 qualities.

Men's Bordered Handkerchiefs, worth 5c. apiece, 10 for 25c.

Laces! Laces!

Great purchase of manufacturers sample pieces this season. Newest patterns, ranging in length of 3½ and 4½ yds, from 1c yd upwards.

Ladies' Bordered Handkerchiefs, worth 5c apiece, 10 for 25c.

Lace Curtain Sale.

500 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains to be offered at ridiculously low prices this week. 49c, 70c, 75c, 85c, 95c and $1 pair.

Good Red Table Damask 15c yd.

Window Shades. Special Prices.

Felt Window Shades, all colors, good spring roller, 10c each.
Felt Window Shades with Fringe, all colors, good spring roller, at 15c each.
Opaque Window Shades, all colors, good spring roller, at 25c.
Opaque Window Shades with Fringe, good spring roller, 29c.
Opaque Window Shades with Fringe, good spring roller, 35c.
Opaque Window Shades with Fringe, good spring roller, 49c.

Shirting Calicoes 3¾c yd.

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SPRING 1898

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OPPOSED TO WAR

Spain Not as Willing to Fight as She Seemed.

SHE WANTS TO BE EXCUSED.

Uncle Sam's Activity Greater Than Was Expected.

IT HAS PARALYZED THE DONS

They Are Now Frantically Appealing For Protection.

INEVITABLE RESULT IS SEEN.

After Boasting of Their Great Strength and Bravery They Suddenly Conclude They Could Not Cope With the United States and Are Virtually Begging for Mercy—Their Representative in America Notified Them That It Would Be Suicidal for Them to Go to War With a Nation That Was in a Position to Defy the World If It Cared to Do So, and This Caused Them to Shudder.

Washington, March 17.—The definite representations submitted by the Spanish government to the state department concerning the assembling of a large fleet of American warships at Key West, the war preparations and the influence which these might have on the approaching elections in Cuba, was the principal development in the Spanish situation.

These representations are exactly in line with the semi-official utterance previously given in these dispatches and accredited to a high official conversant with the views of the Spanish cabinet.

While these representations can not properly be regarded as a protest against the attitude and acts of the United States government, they may unquestionably be set down as a remonstrance calculated to have an effect in European court circles.

This change of front on the part of Spain—from a defiant attitude to one of cringing cowardice and groveling humbleness—was probably brought about by a note received by the Spanish government from its representative in the United States stating that it would be suicidal to go to war with a nation whose resources would enable it to defy the world if necessary.

ARE KEEPING MUM.

Members of the Court of Inquiry Are Not Talking.

Key West, March 17.—The extreme mystery which has surrounded the behavior of the members of the court of inquiry since their arrival here is in strong contrast with their former conduct at Key West.

The most definite statement obtainable was from a member of the court, who, after stipulating that his name should be suppressed, said: "I do not know whether we will hold a session, but I suppose we will."

Among naval officers and others it is generally believed that the court of inquiry has come to the definite conclusion that the explosion was external, and that the court is now only busted over minor technical details.

This, however, is only an opinion and of no further importance, for, with the exception of the members of the court, Rear Admiral Sicard and Commander West, no one here has any real cue to the final decision. One of the officers of the Maine said:

"I believe the Maine was blown up from the outside, but judging from the questions asked by members of the court when previously here, I am utterly unable to ascertain whether they have even countenanced such a solution of the disaster.

"I have talked with fellow-officers, and basing their opinions on the character of the questions asked, they, too, were bound to confess that they were just as much in the dark."

No Wonder Spain Trembles.

Washington, March 17.—The fleet now at Key West and Tortugas is as follows: Cruiser New York; battleships Massachusetts, Indiana, Iowa and Texas; cruisers Detroit and Marblehead; gunboat Nashville; dispatch boat Fern; torpedo boats Dupont, Cushing, Porter, Winslow and Ericsson. To these will soon be added the five vessels now en route there. In addition to these the Montgomery is at Havana and is practically a part of the fleet; the gunboats Wilmington and Castine and Cruiser Cincinnati are at Barbadoes, the Newport at Colon, with the Puritan, Newark, Amphitrite and other ships of the North Atlantic squadron at points along the coast further northward.

Strong Fleet Mobilized.

Washington, March 17.—The fleet at Key West will be augmented within the next day or two by the arrival of the gunboat Annapolis, the torpedo boat Foote and the naval tugs Leyden and Samoset, while the gunboat Helena is now on her way from the European station under orders to report at Key West. These and other vessels previously ordered to that point constitute the largest assemblage of war vessels made since the demonstration following the Virginius affair, and, considering effectiveness and armament, it is the strongest assemblage of ships, for other than review purposes, since the war.

We May Have Another.

Rome, March 17.—Admiral Brin, the Italian minister of marine, in an ambiguous reply in the chamber of deputies, gave the impression that the United States had purchased the armored cruiser Alberto. The Carlo Alberto is a steel armored cruiser of 6,500 tons, 325 feet long, 59 feet in the beam, and with a maximum draught of 22 feet 11 inches, and was built in Spezzia in 1896. She has a speed of 20 knots; her normal coal supply is 1,000 tons, and her Italian complement is 460 men. She carries 12 6-inch quick-firing guns, six 4.7-inch, two 2.9-inch, ten 2.2-inch, ten 1.4-inch guns and two Maxims. She has five torpedo tubes.

Yachts to Be Used.

Washington, March 17.—It is said that the object of the navy department in purchasing such crafts as the late Mr. Ogden-Goelet's yacht Mayflower is to provide as quickly as possible a number of picket boats of good speed and seagoing ability to act as scouts, and also to aid our ironclads and more expensive vessels in operations against torpedo boats. A large number of private yachts have been offered to the department, and other acquisitions of the same type as the Mayflower may be expected.

Unable to Explain.

Havana, March 17.—La Lucha, in its leading editorial, says it is unable to explain the bellicose attitude of the United States, and inclines to the belief that this is the fault of business syndicates, like the sugar trust, or due to some new desire to annex Cuba, which has "changed the physiognomy of the American people." It claims that Spain has done nothing to hurt the pride of the United States.

Montgomery to Leave Havana.

Washington, March 17.—The Fern sailed for Havana from Key West to relieve the Montgomery as a home for the officers engaged in the wrecking operations in Havana harbor. It is stated unequivocally that the Montgomery is not withdrawn owing to any suggestion from Spanish sources that her presence is not desired.

Down on Her Knees.

Madrid, March 17.—El Heraldo, in a very conciliatory article, supposed in official circles to be inspired, after pooh-poohing the "fiction that Spain desires to provoke a war," says: "If the United States really wishes peace, and Spain is resolved to maintain it, let each go half way, and the pacification of Cuba and the tranquillity of Europe will be accomplished."

They Don't Like Lee.

Madrid, March 17.—The Imparcial devotes its leading article to the United States consul general in Cuba, General Fitzhugh Lee. It remarks that he is "a factor of the Cuban problem to which sufficient attention has not been paid." It pleads that President McKinley should recall him for political reasons.

Gone to New Quarters.

Fort Riley, Kan., March 17.—Battery F, Fifth artillery, destined for Savannah, Ga., and battery B, Fourth artillery, for New Orleans, left here in two special trains over the Union Pacific road. Battery F of the Fourth artillery, destined for Fortress Monroe, also left later.

Plenty of Auxiliaries.

Washington, March 17.—There is a much larger stock of vessels right at home available for naval use than was generally supposed. Many of them will make very efficient cruisers, and gunboats almost equal to vessels of the unprotected cruiser type now in the navy.

Dividing Into Squads.

Lansing, Mich., March 17.—The state military board has issued an order requiring division of companies into squads, but the assistant adjutant general says that no suggestion has been received from the war department concerning this action.

More Shot and Shell.

Washington, March 17.—The department is making ready for another big contract looking to the procurement of a lot of shot and shell. An advertisement has just been issued calling for "cast iron projectiles for seacoast cannon."

Plenty of Troops.

Raleigh, March 17.—Governor Russell received a message from President McKinley asking how many troops the state could furnish in case of hostilities. The reply of the governor gave 245,000 as the number.

She May Have Done So.

Havana, March 17.—The report is circulated here that Spain has requested the United States to remove the fleet now at the Dry Tortugas and Key West to a greater distance from the Cuban coast.

She Will Be Watched.

Havana, March 17.—Naval officers here are skeptical that the destination of the Vizcaya is Vera Cruz and they believe she will be watched by the United States warships.

Ordered to Increase the Force.

Wilmington, Del., March 17. — The Harlan & Hollingsworth company of this city has received instructions from Secretary Long to increase the force of workmen employed on the torpedo boat Stringham. An extra force of men is at work at the shops of the Betts Machine company, which makes machinery to manufacture arms for the United States government. The firm of E. I. Dupont & Company are shipping powder almost daily to Fortress Monroe for the big 10-inch guns.

Another Yacht Offered.

New York, March 17. — Perry Belmont, in a letter to the auxiliary cruiser board, placed at the disposal of the government his yacht Satenalla to be used in case of war.

Work Ordered Rushed.

Bristol, R. I., March 17.—The navy department wired the Herreschoff works to rush work upon the torpedo boat No. 14. Additional workmen will be put on at once, and it is thought the vessel will be ready to sail by April 1.

The Court Arrives.

Washington, March 17.—A brief telegram from Admiral Sicard announced the arrival at Key West of the Mangrove with the court of inquiry aboard.

NUMEROUS TOPICS

Were Discussed, Among Them Being the Cuban Question.

Washington, March 17.—In the house the postoffice appropriation bill was almost lost track of in the debate.

Numerous topics were discussed, and the Cuban-Spanish question, which had been kept in the background heretofore, forged to the front.

Mr. Cochran (Dem., Mo.) brought the question into the arena, and in the course of the debate that followed Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio took occasion to deny emphatically the stories afloat to the effect that the president desired an early adjournment of congress in order that he might effect a settlement without congressional interference.

The subject of Hawaiian annexation also came in for more attention. Mr. Williams (Dem., Miss.), Mr. Adams (Rep., Pa.) and Mr. Berry (Dem., Ky.), all members of the foreign affairs committee, made speeches on the subject, the former in opposition and the two latter in favor of the proposition.

DO IT YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back. If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages and constipation of the bowels are cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for such troubles. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine, and people, young or old, who take it are not compelled to get up a number of times during the night. For putting an end to that scalding pain experienced in passing urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer; is pleasant to the taste, and does not seem to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder often require the use of instruments to push back the sandy matter so the urine can be voided. In such cases Favorite Remedy should be taken without further delay or the disease may prove fatal. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores. It is well worth many times its price.

Samples Free.

If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the Times can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it at once.

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Como, Wis., Jan. 10, 1898.

I would not be without PISO'S CURE for CONSUMPTION for any thing. For a bad Cough or Cold it is beyond all others.

Mrs C. REYNOLDS.

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. 25 CTS.

Hyannis, Nebr., Jan. 2, 1898.

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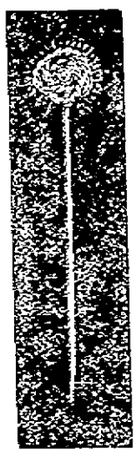

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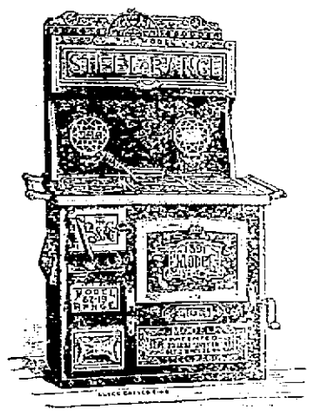

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East bound.	West bound.
*11:50 a. m.	* 4:50 a. m.
* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:06 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Leave	Arrive
† 6:05 a. m.	*12 05 p. m.
* 2:00 p. m.	† 8:55 p. m.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

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VERY LONG LIST

Of Bills Introduced In the Ohio Legislature.

SOME ARE QUITE IMPORTANT.

In the Senate a Joint Resolution Was Introduced Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing That Stockholders Shall Not Be Liable for More Than the Unpaid Subscription.

Columbus, O., March 17.—A joint resolution was introduced by Senator Miller proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the limitation of stockholders' liability. The proposition is to be submtted to the voters at the November election in 1899. It is to amend section 3 of article 13 of the constitution so as to read as follows: "Dues from corporations shall be secured by such means as may be provided by law, but in no case shall a stockholder be liable for such dues over and above any unpaid subscriptions upon his or her stock."

The following bills were introduced in the senate:

Senator Williams—Providing that no one but a duly authorized agent of a railway company may sell a ticket. For the first offense a fine of from 50 to $100 is provided, and for the second a penalty of from $100 to $200.

Senator Blake—Providing that whoever puts or causes to be put into or upon any flint, spar, clay, glaze or other ingredients used in the manufacture of earthenware any cobalt, soap, sand, earth or material which will tend to adulterate any flint, spar, etc., shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than seven years and not less than one.

Senator Pugh—To require the state board of pharmacy to issue to any assistant pharmacist who shall have been continuously employed in such capacity for 10 years, and who has passed an examination and holds a certificate as assistant pharmacist, a certificate as pharmacist upon paying the fee. To secure the same he will not be obliged to undergo an examination.

Same—To require common pleas courts to grant a change of venue in cases before the justice courts when the applicant makes petition that he believes he can not get a fair and impartial hearing of the matter at issue.

Senator Shaeffer—Requiring school enumeration to be taken in May instead of July, so as not to interfere with the employment of teachers.

Senator Sheppard — Authorizing township trustees to purchase all implements and machinery necessary in the improvement of public highways.

In the House.

The following bills were introduced in the house:

Mr. Cline—Providing that a notary public be commissioned to serve in corporations situated in two or more counties.

Mr. Kempel—Providing that only a majority vote instead of two-thirds is necessary to carry an issue for engine house bonds.

Mr. Bossard—Regulating passenger rates on railroads so that a person can purchase a ticket at 2 cents per mile by furnishing a photograph of himself for identification.

Mr. Brecount—Providing that township trustees and county commissioners may be compelled to furnish free water troughs along highways.

Mr. Roberts—Requiring contractors to give a bond to protect laborers and furnishers of material in case they sublet their contracts.

Mr. Allen—Giving the lessor the right to terminate the lease if a lessee allows natural gas from a well producing over 10,000 cubic feet per day to escape for more than 60 days after the well is drilled.

Same — Enlarging the powers of boards of health so that if persons refuse to abate nuisances the board can do so and collect the cost of the same through the courts. A judgment of this kind is given preference over other liens.

Mr. Rutan—Providing that county commissioners may order surveys made by other than the county surveyor, recorded if deemed expedient.

Mr. Bramley—Providing that special police appointed as watchmen or under the employ of any incorporated company shall not wear uniforms or emblems the same as the regular police. A bond of $5000 is required and any person thus appointed shall not have been dismissed from the fire or police force within one year, or if his commission is revoked, reappointed within 12 months.

Mr. Norris—Providing a volunteer entiled to a soldier's bounty of $100 can testify as to where he was credited, and requiring the payment of the same.

Mr. Piper—Giving the owner of a stallion or jack a lien of 12 months upon his get.

Mr. McBroom—Giving probate courts additional jurisdiction in the settlement of estates.

Mr. Rothe—Providing that public clinics shall be furnished at cost to those operated upon.

Mr. Booth—Re-enacting section 4364 so that children may purchase tobacco and cigars.

Mr. Chapman—Changing the time when lien for taxes attaches, April, to the first Monday in October.

Mr. Droste—Giving courts power to allow extra compensation for expert appraisers.

Same—Authorizing safe deposit and trust companies to invest in gas stock and other local securities.

Mr. Snider of Greene—Amending the election law so that any elector who declares his inability to mark his ballot can be assisted by the judges.

Mr. Russell—Amending section 3987 so that it is not compulsory to build fences around school houses.

Same—Extending the authority of county commissioners to compromise damage claims.

Same—Providing that boards of education shall receive bids for school charts.

Mr. Niles—Providing that streets can be improved by the municipality without contracting for the same, upon the vote of three-fourths of the council.

Same—Providing that fowls kept for sale or shipment shall be watered and fed at least once a day.

Mr. Otis—Prohibiting the insurance of a person under 15 years of age.

The following bills were passed in the house:

H. B. by Mr. Adkins—Prohibiting the dumping of garbage along public highways.

S. B. by Mr. Decker—Providing that county surveyors shall have charge of all county ditches.

H. B. by Mr. Howard—Extending the time until 1900 when freight cars shall be equipped with airbrakes and automatic couplers.

H. B. by Mr. McCormick—Fixing the salvage for sawlogs in the Ohio river and its tributaries at 50 cents.

H. B. by Mr. Hess—Providing that in case of a disagreement as to the division of costs in joint county ditches the probate court may appoint viewers to do the same.

A Rate War Is On.

Cleveland, March 17.—A passenger rate war has been inaugurated between the Nickle Plate line and the electric roads running east and west from Cleveland. The Nickle Plate announced reduced fares to Painesville and Lorain, meeting the electric road rates. The officials of the electric lines say they contemplate another reduction in fare and the running of more trains.

Issue a Statement.

Columbus, O., March 17.—A statement to the Democracy of Ohio was issued by Messrs. Allen O. Myers, James Ross and R. M. Dittey, who ran the latter part of the last Democratic state campaign, in which they defend themselves.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., March 17.—The Empson Confection company, Cincinnati, capital stock $5,000; the Cincinnati Gun Club company, Cincinnati, capital stock $3,000; the Second Ward Jolly club, Hamilton.

Pleaded Guilty of Assault.

Warren, O., March 17.—Ben Smith, colored, charged with attempted criminal assault on Miss Laura V. Thompson, pleaded guilty to assault and battery, and was fined $25 and costs.

Death Relieves Him.

Urbana, O., March 17.—Charles Brennan, a Panhandle brakeman, who fell under an engine and had both legs mangled at Cable, died from the effects of his injuries.

To Annex Hawaii.

Washington, March 17.—The senate committee on foreign relations agreed to recommend that the Hawaiian islands be annexed by legislation, in open session, and agreed upon a joint resolution for the accomplishment of this purpose, which Senator Davis was authorized to report to the senate. Later in the senate chamber, Senator Davis reported a joint resolution providing for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands. The joint resolution went to the calendar. Senator Davis did not give any notice of calling it up.

Receipts of One Day.

Washington, March 17.—The receipts from customs Wednesday amounted to $1,319,737. This is the highest point by nearly $365,000 that the customs has reached since the new tariff went into effect about eight months ago. For some time the receipts from customs have been increasing with regularity, but only lately has the increase become noticeable from day to day.

Powderly Confirmed.

Washington, March 17.—Hon. T. V. Powderly was confirmed by the senate in executive session by the vote of 43 to 20. Senator Chandler was the only Republican who cast his vote against confirmation, while a large number of Democrats voted for Mr. Powderly.

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Given away for a few days only, commencing Saturday Feb. 19th, 250 boxes, of Wright's Celery Capsules at Amann's Pharmacies. Any person afflicted with Liver, Kidney or Stomach Complaints, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headaches, can get one of the boxes free. Parties living out of the city can get them free by addressing The Wright Med. Co., Columbus. O.

HOWELL ON WHIST.

How the Wisest Theories Often Fail of Their Purpose.

III.

It was well that the friends of the "invitation" game didn't go wild with delight when the New Jersey Whist club team, playing "invitations," won the American Whist league challenge trophy from Baltimore and defended it once against Brooklyn, for since these notable victories the Jerseymen have lost the cup to another club in their own state—the Park club of Plainfield, N. J.

And I must state with all candor—though I am one of the most enthusiastic friends, backers and promoters of the "invitation" game—the Park club team played plain, "fourth best" whist—plain as it can be with American leads and subechoes and all the refinements of latter day conventionalism.

I have never claimed the winning of any match at whist to be due solely or even mainly to "system," so that I am free to say, without prejudice, that the defeat of the New Jersey Whist club by Park was due, not to a superior style, but to superior skill on the part of the victors. The Park club team is unquestionably one of the ablest in the country. Its members have fought side by side for several years in local and national matches. In their state tournaments they have shown themselves facile principes by permanently winning two New Jersey Whist association trophies, and in the national field they have before held the A. W. L. challenge trophy through a victory over the famous Hamilton club "big four" of Philadelphia. They are experienced, clever players, amalgamated into a hard pulling team by constant practice together. It will be surprising if they do not maintain their recently acquired supremacy in a series of challenge matches to come.

Though I am in sympathy with the New Jersey Whist club team in their capable efforts to play the "invitation" game, I cannot wholly indorse their position in playing also "a strictly long suit game," as they and close observers of their style say they do. In "Whist Openings" I am on record in opposition to the long suit game with "frills." If one tries the true invitation game, he must be untrammeled by strict long suitism, and if he chooses to abide by strict long suitism he would better let generally informatory leads alone. If your adversaries know that you invariably open your longest suit and at the same time can tell from your card led whether you are strong or weak, particularly in trumps—which seems to be the New Jersey Whist club system, like "modified" whist—you simply give your adversaries the advantage of compulsory trump showing leads, which are an old story and time and again have been proved fallacious.

My theory of the game is quite different. I never open a long suit with a small card unless I am strong enough all round to make the bringing in of the long suit a reasonable probability, but, on the other hand, I don't aim to show weakness by my original lead. The short suit opening is not necessarily an indication of weakness, nor is the top of nothing opening form a weak suit. I recollect a case of recent occurrence in which I opened with a plain suit 8 spot from the lead of 8, 6, 3 and 2, and in the end I won a trick with my 6. The adversaries didn't know it until it was too late, but I had four trumps and other good cards. The 8 led was not an indication of weakness, as they learned to their cost.

In short, I believe in the small card invitation game, when the hand is plainly strong enough to defy the adversaries. Otherwise let them look out for pitfalls.

In the system of play truly known as the Howell game—which phrase I do not relish, but accept as inevitable for a time—we depend on the short suit, supporting card plays in the ordinary run of hands more than we do on the long suit, small card invitations.

And, after all, with a strong all round hand the trump attack, from short or long trumps, is far better than the invitation. I append a pretty example of the short trump attack, in which a substantial gain was made by the trump leader over other methods of opening in a big tournament game. The king of spades was turned. South and West had "all the advantages that appertain unto the original lead." Here is the way the play ran:

	North.	East.	South.	West.
Trick 1	3 S	5 S	2 S	A S
Trick 2	J S	Q S	K S	10 S
Trick 3	4 C	7 C	5 C	J C
Trick 4	2 H	3 H	4 H	A H
Trick 5	J H	K H	9 H	7 H
Trick 6	9 S	8 S	4 S	8 H
Trick 7	6 D	3 D	2 D	J D
Trick 8	7 S	5 H	8 D	Q H
Trick 9	10 C	9 C	3 C	Q C
Trick 10	5 D	6 H	6 S	10 H
Trick 11	9 D	A C	6 C	2 C
Trick 12	10 D	A D	8 C	7 D
Trick 13	Q D	4 D	K C	K D

Trick 1.—West has every plain suit protected, and a powerful tenace in his longest one. Why not start with the high trumps, which do not threaten to sacrifice anything in partner's hand, and at the same time clear the road for the advance of the plain suits?

Trick 4.—Forced, now, to open his tenace suit, West adopts the quickest method of clearing it—namely, from the top. It matters not that he wins only one trick in the suit. The point is that the adversaries take not a single plain suit trick. It is not worth while for me to follow the play to its conclusion. The reader may do that for himself. Let him notice how North and South's preponderance of trumps melts away until, at the eleventh trick, East and West at length have the field to themselves. It is an extremely pretty deal for those who admire bold strategy rather than the counting of hands to a standstill.

I may be pardoned for adding that the opening was made by one of the youngest of my disciples, who, in the arena of chess, has a worldwide reputation and in the card games has caught the right spirit.

E. C. HOWELL.

A Clear Case There.

"So your uncle is going to try his flying machine tomorrow, is he? Has he made his will?"

"Yes. Left everything to charity."

"That so? Well, you don't seem to be at all put out about it."

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Too Cheap.

Landed Proprietor (who has just celebrated an anniversary, to one of his tenants)—Here's a dollar for you, Joe, because you couldn't come to the celebration.

Joe—Thank you, sir. But I think if I'd been there I'd eaten and drunk more than that.—Fliegende Blatter.

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BY LIGHTNING

George Kugelman's House Was Struck Last Night.

Roof Slightly Damaged and Weather Boarding Ripped Off the Side of the House.

The residence of George Kugelman, 374 East Twelfth street, was struck by lightning last night about eleven o'clock, when the heavy thunder storm came up.

The lightning struck the kitchen roof and ran down the spouts to the ground. The spouts were ripped open and several boards on the side of the house ripped off. The roof of the kitchen was also slightly damaged.

Mr. Kugelman, his wife and child and his wife's mother were in the house at the time. The latter was shocked, but they did not think much of the matter. This morning, about ten o'clock, Mrs. Kugelman's mother discovered the damage to the house, this being the first they knew of the terrible danger that had threatened them. The damage will only be a few dollars.

The lightning seemed to be especially severe in this section of the city and many residents were badly frightened. It was only a short distance from where the man was killed last summer.

SUNDAY BALL.

Supreme Court Expected to Decide on Constitutionality of Law Today.

The supreme court is expected to hand down the decision as to the constitutionality of the Sunday ball law today. The case was argued a few days ago. The decision will be given in the csae of the Cleveland ball players, who were arrested last summer. The manager of the Cleveland club attacked the constitutionality of the Sunday law.

The decision of the court is awaited here with considerable interest, as on it will depend largely whether or not Portsmouth will have a good ball team this season. With Sunday ball, the team would pay expenses and good ball assured.

There will be sixteen Sunday games in Cincinnati this season, and as there will be excursions from here to almost every game, thousands of dollars will be taken out of the city.

OHIO DAY

Will Be Observed at the Woman's Literary Club Next Saturday.

The next session of the Woman's Literary club (postponed from Friday to Saturday afternoon on account of the cooking school) will be of unusual interest, as the subject "Ohio" is one upon which all are enthusiastic and "at home." The topics, "Interesting Data" and "Famous Ohioans," assigned originally to members who have recently resigned, will be combined and presented in the form of a "talk" by the president. Mrs. Draper. Mrs. E. B. Moore will read a paper on "The Woman's Club in Ohio," and two very beautiful patriotic quartettes will be sung by Mrs. Nellie Hutchins, Mrs. Nannie Kinney Mrs. Emma Smith and Mrs. Titus. For one of these, original words of praise of Ohio have been written. A pleasing diversion, in which a number of the associate members will participate, will be "historical queries," embracing such interesting questions as: "Why has our governor no veto?" "What church was built in Ohio by the government?" "What distinguished foreigner called Ohio the eighth wonder of the world?" The teachers of the public schools and the young ladies of the Clover club will be the guests of the afternoon. As usual the meeting will begin promptly at 2 o'clock. All Saints chapel.

Frank Johnson, the paper hanger, has returned to Portsmouth for the season, and is now prepared to fill orders for all kinds of paper hanging and decorating. Orders left at the store of O. D. Foster & Co., 75 West Second street, will receive prompt attention. 11-1w

On a Canvassing Trip.

Floyd L. Smith Jr., Clarence Swentzel and another youngster left yesterday for an extended trip through the state on a canvassing trip for a firm enlarging pictures. They went from here to Bainbridge.

L. T. Beatty is the people's is choice for commissioner. 7-tf

Walker Whiteside's Troubles.

Up in Lima, in the northern part of the state Walker Whiteside the tragedian came to grief. He got in trouble over an unpaid bill and was attached. The matter was satisfactorily settled.

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Scioto County League.

This association will meet at Gilson's hall Saturday, March 19th, at 1 p. m., standard time. Let all old soldiers and sailors turn out and join this league, which is entirely in their interest. D. P. PRATT, Sec'y.

Tube rose bulbs at Fisher & Streich's.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight.

A Gay Theatre Party.

There was a gay theatre party in one of the boxes at the Grand opera house last night to witness the production of "The Gladiator." It was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Levi, of Zanesville, O., who are spending their honeymoon in the city. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Levi, Mr. and Mrs. I. Levi, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levi and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Meyer.

NEW COMPANY

May Occupy the Old Excelsior Shoe Factory Building on Third Street.

The old Excelsior shoe factory building, corner Third and Gay streets, is being overhauled and fixed up in good shape. The building is being white-washed inside, and some of the brick work repaired. The owner of the building, Mr. Charles Thomas, in response to an inquiry, said that there was a strong probability of the building being occupied by a new company now being formed. Details will not be ready for publication for a few days.

DAD BROWN

Fell From Grace Again and Is in the Station House.

He and Mandy Martin Were Captured in "Paradise Alley" Last Night ---Police News.

"Dad" Brown, who was until lately a member of the Seventh street fire station crew, is languishing behind the bars of the station house. "Dad" fell from grace many moons ago and served a term in the Cincinnati workhouse for various infidelities. Recently he has been consorting with a female known to fame as Mandy Martin. The couple were surprised in bed at Mandy's home, in "Paradise Alley," last night and were both locked up. Prospects are bright for an extended sojourn at the workhouse.

Dolly Bragg Darnell and Arthur Hamilton, who was accused of courting her unlawfully by the woman's husband, had their hearing this afternoon. They both claimed that Hamilton was merely making a social call and were dismissed with a good lecture by Mayor Glidden.

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Trade that old wheel for a new one at Stahler's.

Step-Ladder War.

A lively war was waged yesterday on step-ladders by two Gallia street firms. One firm quoted ladders at sixty-nine cents; the other put them down to sixty cents. This was kept up until one firm was selling step-ladders that were really worth seventy cents for thirty-eight cents.

Blankemeyer, the Tailor.

To Remain in Chillicothe.

According to Chillicothe papers Rev. C. W. Boot will not consider a call to the rectorship of Christ Episcopal church, of this city. Rev. Boot says he will remain in Chillicothe another year.

Electric wall paper and carpet cleaner will make your wall paper and carpet look like new. It is the best thing of the kind ever introduced. Fisher & Streich sell it.

Use "Superior" Canned Corn.

For five wrappers we will send you free our booklet, "How to Cook Canned Goods." SEARS & NICHOLS

Headache Quickly Cured.

Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 2 c.

Thorns to Sit Upon.

Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys—coated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—dull dragging pain—general feeling of wearine s—is sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble. Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Utah Kidney Beans.

E. B. Samuels, County Clerk of Hickman County, Clinton, Kentucky, testifies, that he suffered for years with horrible pains in the back, kidneys and bladder—was treated by many physicians—they gave him no relief—he got so that he could hardly stand alone—Utah Kidney Beans, he says, completely cured him. He gladly recommends them to all sufferers.

PORTSMOUTH AGENTS,
THE J. F. DAVIS DRUG COMPANY.

Turner's Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turns your liver, a true laxative. An after-dinner pill.

Handkerchiefs.

3 Specials

In Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

One lot of 500 Handkerchiefs, with either scalloped edge and embroidered or Hemstitched and embroidered, regular price 10c, our special price 5c.

One lot of 300 Queen Anne style, beautiful cloth and embroidery, regular value 15c, special price 10c.

One lot of 300 Pure Linen hemstitched and embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular value 25c, special price 15c.

These are 3 of the greatest bargains ever offered in handkerchiefs and are worthy of the attention of all women.

Keep In Mind

Our Opening of Dress Goods, Millinery, Suits, Capes, etc., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 22.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,

Second and Court Sts.

Here They Are!

A few hot shots from our torpedo fleet

Friday and Saturday.

5,000 yards of yard wide Percales, mill remnants, running from 2 to 6 yard lengths, 5c a yard.

1,000 yards of yard wide Bleached Muslin, good quality, mill remnants, running from 1 to 12 yard lengths, 4c per yard.

2,000 yards India Linens in 1 to 8 yard lengths, 5c, 7c, 8c, 12½c and 15c. The 15c grade would cost you in the regular way 25c. Other grades just as cheap.

One lot of Umbrellas, made of good cloth, and natural wood sticks, 35c.

One lot of Umbrellas, fast black cloth, steel rods, natural handles, 43c.

This means come early if you wish to get in on these rare bargains. Store opens 7:30 a. m. Friday morning.

PURCELL & BRAGDON,

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

Something New.

Housecleaning time is here and you will find that you need new

Window Shades.

Best Paper Felt Shades that will not warp, roll or crack, 6 feet by 3, on best spring rollers 10c.

Opaque Cloth Shades.

These are elegant 7 feet by 42 inches, mounted on best spring rollers, only 25c.

White Enameled

And other colored Curtain Poles, with fancy brass fixtures, 25c. Shade Pulls 5c.

Kate Miller.

Alaska - Klondike

Gold Mining Co.

Capital stock 500,000 shares of $10.00 each, fully paid and non-assessable, of which 250,000 shares are now offered for subscription at par by any one. This has nothing to do with Seebohm's Drug Store, up-to-date in any branch. Agency for beautiful Cut Flowers.

Huyler's Superb Chocolates and Bon-Bons.

Seebohm & Co

Second and Chillicothe.

SKIRT SALE

Friday and Saturday.

The skirts described below at the prices advertised for the two days are worth while for you to look into as they are genuine bargains that are not offered every day, and will not be duplicated after these are gone. They are just one of the bargains we can offer you. COME AND SEE THEM.

Twelve Moire Dress Skirts, would be bargains at $5, for this sale only $3.50.

Nine India and Gros Grain Silk Skirts, large patterns, others offer them as special bargains at $6.98, our price during this sale is $4.50 and $5.00.

Eight silk lined Silk Skirts, very handsome patterns, regular $10.00 quality, during this sale you can take your choice at $7.50.

Twelve Silk and Wool Novelty Skirts in very handsome patterns, they were made to sell at $4.50 each, in this sale they go at $2.75.

We suggest to come and make your selection of the above and have us lay away one of them for you for Easter by making us a small payment. You can save enough on one of them to buy your Easter Hat if you buy it here during this sale. Our Misses Skirts are in and we can fit any Miss, no matter how small. Our stock of extra size Skirts this season is the most complete in the land. We can fit all of you, no matter how large or how small.

Yours for Bargains.

PARISIAN

Cloak & Dry Goods Co.,

75 West Second Street

BOYS AND CHILDREN'S

Suits.

Our assortment of Boys' and Children's Suits cannot be equaled elsewhere in the city. We were just as particular in the selection of styles for the Boys as for men.

Boys' Plain and Fancy Worsted and Cheviot Suits, age 14 to 18, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00 and $10.

Boys' Plain and Fancy Worsted, Cheviot and Cassimere Suits, age 12 to 18, $2.50, 3, 3.50, 4, 5 and 6.

Children's Knee Suits, ages 4 to 15, a fine assortment of new styles in Worsted, Cassimeres and Cheviots, $1, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3.50, 4 and 5.

Confirmation Suits, either in knee or long pants suits, $2, 3, 3.50, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10.

Burt, Pride & Hall,

Clothiers, Tailors, Furnishers and Hatters.

103 West Second Street, near Court. Phone 774.